

propose legislation to restore the Nation's workforce to full employment over the period of fiscal years 2012 and 2013; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 2839. A bill to suppress the threat of piracy on the high seas, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. MICA, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 2840. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to regulate discharges from commercial vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 2841. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve waivers under the Medicaid Program under title XIX of the Social Security Act that are related to State provider taxes that exempt certain retirement communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

*[Submitted September 6, 2011]*

By Mr. TIPTON (for himself and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 2842. A bill to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydro-power development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

*[Submitted September 6, 2011]*

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 2843. A bill for the relief of Monica Elizondo; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 2842.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land.

Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 2843.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 358: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1004: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1744: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 2107: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 2348: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 2497: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2530: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. R. 2815: Mrs. CAPPS.